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DIXON ILLINOIS MONDAY, APRIL 26 1915

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES

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MAYOR SCHMIDT IN WARNING TO THOSE WHO VIOLATE LAW

IN STATEMENT TO COUNCIL NEW
MAYOR TELLS WHAT
TO EXPECT.

PRaise FOR HIS CO-WORKERS

Predicts Clean and Progressive Ad-
ministration For Four
Years.

Mayor Henry Schmidt at the first regular meeting of the new city council held this morning, made the following statement concerning his plans for the coming four years and in praise of the men elected to assist him in handling the municipal affairs:

I appreciate the good will and hard work of my many friends in my behalf and am grateful to the voters of Dixon for the honor they have bestowed upon me by electing me to the office of mayor of one of the most beautiful, progressive and up-to-date cities in the state.

I have made no pre-election promises and go into the mayor's office entirely free, having no obligations with any faction. I have not made a single promise as to positions or any other favors.

I am thankful to the voters for the election of the four good and able commissioners, men who will fearlessly do their duty and will strive to do their best for the interests of the city.

With the administration of such men, I can and propose to give Dixon one of the most clean, most honest and most constructive business-like administrations it ever had.

Problems of the greatest importance will come before us during the next four years and their solution will severely test the integrity and constructive capacity of this administration. I trust and am sure we will solve them to the satisfaction of the voters and merit the confidence they have bestowed in us.

The possibilities of the last administration for constructive work was greater than it is at present; they took advantage of the opportunity and constructed miles of pavement and other improvements. Still, there is much work to be done and will be done, for we are a growing city; we will not put on the reverse lever, but put on more speed forward for a greater and better Dixon.

Each of you gentlemen is able and qualified to administer the affairs of your department and if there is any rivalry let it be who can serve the city best, then our administration will be a success.

I and each of you are pledged to law enforcement. I do not mean to be oppressive nor persecute any one. I want it clearly understood that I have no enemies to punish except those who violate the laws.

Well conducted amusements are one of the greatest influences for good on the young people of our city.

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CLEANING ARMORY HALL

A corps of workmen began this morning to give the Armory hall a thorough cleaning preparatory to the annual Marquette club party, which will be given Wednesday evening.

Most Remarkable Changes In History of U. S. In Dixie

(Associated Press)

Muskogee, Okla., Apr. 26.—United States Senator Robert L. Owens, of Oklahoma, who delivered Muskogee's welcome to the Southern Commercial Congress today, predicted that the next ten years would demonstrate in the south "most remarkable changes which have ever taken place in the United States, unless there be excepted the rapid development of Oklahoma, when the lands were suddenly thrown open to settlement."

Senator Owen, chairman of the senate banking committee, and member of the joint committee of Congress to investigate rural credits, told the congress that the practice of unlimited debate in the senate had made it impossible to pass, at the last session, the rural credits bill and other legislation of great importance.

SAYS GERMANS WILL SOON
BOMBARD CANADIAN CITIES
(Associated Press)
Portland, Ore., April 26.—Captain Brauch, master of a German bark, which is interned here, claims to have received a letter dated March 24, from a German officer, stating that fifteen German warships are en route from Germany to bombard the Atlantic coast cities and fortifications of Canada.

Rev. Day's Brother Murdered In Store By Drunk Saturday

Ability To Please Him With Sox Said To Be Reason

Rev. C. H. Day, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, was summoned to Smithville, Ill., Sunday by a message announcing that his brother, Joseph H. Day, had been shot and killed by a customer at his store in Smithville shortly after 6 o'clock on Saturday evening.

The murderer, Ben Thierston, according to reports received here, was in a state of intoxication at the time of the crime, and his arrest followed soon after the shooting. Thierston, it is alleged, shot Mr. Day three times in the back with a 38 calibre revolver when the store keeper could not find a pair of suitable sox. The murdered man is survived by his widow and four children, the eldest of whom is ten years of age.

FIRE LOSS IN DIXON DURING YEAR \$5,542

CHIEF COFFEY SUBMITTED AN- UAL REPORT TO COUN- CIL TODAY.

According to the annual report submitted to the city council this morning by Chief Thomas Coffey, during the year from April 18, 1914, to April 18, 1915, there were 85 calls answered by the department. The total loss was \$5,542.80, while the amount of insurance carried was \$43,500.

Of the number of alarms the greatest number had been roof fires which totalled fifteen. Twelve times they were called by chimneys burning out and eleven times to extinguish grass fires. During the year they answered eight still alarms. The other fires were of various causes.

SUPERVISORS TO MEET TO ELECT CHAIRMAN

SEVERAL MEMBERS HAVE SIGN- IFIED THEIR CANDI- DACY.

The board of supervisors will meet at their room in the court house tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of electing a chairman. Several candidates for the position have been mentioned, among them being John H. Grove of Willow Creek, James Buckley of Maytown and Morris Cook of Alto, while Chairman Buckalo bay be a candidate for re-election.

LAWTON'S LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR WEEK BY COUNCIL

NEW COMMISSIONERS WILL IN- VESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

MINOR IS ALSO LIABLE TO LAW

Young Fellows Who Ask for Drinks
Can Also Be Assessed
Fines.

Considerable business was transacted at the first meeting of the newly elected commissioners this morning, the departments of which the new officials will have charge were assigned and the appointments of the city attorney, city clerk, city treasurer and city stenographer were made as well as the personnel of the board of local improvements was announced.

An ordinance was adopted assigning the departments over which the mayor and commissioners will have charge and are as follows:

Department of Public Affairs—

Mayor Henry Schmidt.

Accounts and Finances—George

W. Smith.

Public Health and Safety—John D.

VanBiber.

Streets and Public Improvements—

Collins Dysart.

Public Property and Works—Fred

D. Dana.

The following appointments were

made and confirmed by the council:

City Attorney—Mark C. Keller.

City Clerk—Blake Grover.

City Treasurer—C. E. Chandler.

City Stenographer—Bess L. Kreitzer.

The bonds of the attorney, clerk

and treasurer were presented and accepted and placed on file.

An ordinance was presented and passed naming the members of the Board of Local Improvements. By virtue of his office Mayor Schmidt becomes chairman of the board and the

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HUSBAND OF DIXON WOMAN IS HONORED

CALVIN W. RICE IS MEMBER OF JURY OF AWARDS AT EXPOSITION.

Calvin W. Rice, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Weibezaan of North Ottawa Avenue, spent Sunday in Dixon, enroute to San Francisco where he will act as member of the Jury of Awards, which will bestow the diplomas and medals to exhibitors at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

It is possible that Mrs. Rice will accompany her husband to the coast on his next trip, which will be in September, when he will go as an officer of the engineering congress.

Rice is also the honorary chairman of the engineering section of the Pan-American Scientific congress, which will be held in Washington in December, under the auspices of the Department of State.

FRIDAY IS LAST DAY FOR OLD AUTO PLATES

OWNERS MUST HAVE CARS DEC- ORATED WITH 1915 TAGS BY MAY FIRST.

April 30 is positively the last day automobile owners can use their 1914 license tags. The old green and white, of which there are still a few remaining, must give place to the gaudy blue and yellow of 1915. The factory at which the new license plates were being made suffered a break-down soon after March 1, resulting in the order being given out at Springfield that 1914 tags could be used until May 1. The break in the machinery manufacturing the 1915 tags has been repaired and there is now a sufficient number of them to permit every car owner having his share.

Efforts to establish a department of health to make the federal government's health service more efficient, the senator said, had been thwarted by the hostility of the patent medicine people and those who have selfish interest." He spoke particularly of the importance to the south of the government's control of yellow fever, malaria and the hook worm campaigns.

SON BORN

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammerstrom Sunday.

THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.

Friday, April 23 1915.

The weather forecast for northern Illinois for the next 24 hours: Unsettled, but mostly generally fair and warmer tonight tomorrow.

Local Temperatures.

Max. Min. Prec.

Monday 87 57

Amboy Race Meet Will Be Held Two Days; July 2 and 3

Track Is In Excellent Condition; Sixty Horses Now On Ground

A two-days race meet, which it is planned to make one of the biggest of the summer in this section of the state, will be held at the Lee County Fair grounds in Amboy Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3. Heretofore the Amboy race promoters have always held their summer matinee on July 4, but because Dixon is going to have a big celebration on Monday, July 5, the races will be held the week previous in order that there will be no conflict.

About sixty head of fine race horses are now being stabled and trained at the Lee county fair association's track, which following the extra work done on it last fall, has become one of the fastest half mile tracks in the state, and many of the races of the two days' meet will undoubtedly be filled with horses which are now being worked on the track.

NICHOLS HURT IN RUNAWAY THIS MORN

WAS THROWN AGAINST A TELE- PHONE POLE—GASH IN HEAD.

Fred Nichols, farmer residing on the old Gaffney farm, was painfully hurt in a runaway on Depot avenue at 11 o'clock this morning when he was thrown from a wagon, to which the runaway team was hitched, against a telephone pole. In addition to painful bruises about the body and head, he received a gash over two inches long across the forehead, and for a time it was feared his skull was fractured.

The horses became frightened while standing near the Dixon Central company mills and started north on Depot avenue, crashing through the fence at the Spencer lot on the corner of Depot avenue and Fifth street and throwing the driver out. He was taken to the old Woolverton office where a physician dressed his injuries after which he was taken home.

PEACE DELEGATES HELD IN CHANNEL

UNABLE TO SECURE PERMISSION TO PROCEED TO ROTTERDAM

(Associated Press)
London, Apr. 26.—The steamer Nordam, carrying, among its passengers, forty American women delegates to The Hague peace conference which opens Wednesday, is anchored in Downs. It is unable to obtain permission to proceed up the channel to Rotterdam. Jane Addams has appealed to Ambassador Page.

Answering the appeal of Miss Addams, Ambassador Page said it would be impossible for the embassy to aid the delegates to reach the Hague, as all shipping to Dutch ports has been stopped.

CRASHED INTO C.&N.W. TRAIN

(Associated Press)

Aurora, Ill., Apr. 26.—Nicholas Bittermann, aged 19, and Albert Schlitz, riding on a motorcycle, dashed down a steep hill here today and ran into a passing Northwestern train, both being killed. Their skulls were crushed.

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Mr. Roosevelt After Leaving Witness Stand In Libel Suit.



Photo by American Press Association.

After leaving the witness stand in the suit brought against him by William Barnes Mr. Roosevelt was in good humor and sat for the accompanying photograph. The trial of the suit which is on at Syracuse, N. Y., is attracting attention all over the country. The New York state leader wants \$50,000 damages for alleged libel. The libel is said to have been uttered by Mr. Roosevelt in the last New York state campaign.

AMERICAN REPORTER SENTENCED TO DEATH BY MEXICAN GENERAL

SEC. BRYAN HAS BEEN ASKED TO AID P. E. McCLEARY AT VERA CRUZ

SENT UNCENSORED DISPATCHES

One of His Co-Workers In Mexican
City Has Asked U. S.
Interference

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Apr. 26.—Philip E. McCleary, an American newspaper correspondent at Vera Cruz has been imprisoned and sentenced to be shot by the Carranza authorities for having sent out uncensored news dispatches. Secretary Bryan has received an appeal for aid from John Robert, another newspaper correspondent, there, and has instructed Consul Silliman to take the question up with Carranza.

COMPTON YOUNG MEN INJURED

Fred Barr and Harold Eddy, Compton young men, suffered broken legs late Saturday night while riding their motorcycles from Pawpaw to Compton. It is reported that they were struck by an automobile, said to have been driven by Dr. Legner of Pawpaw. The injured young men were taken to the Compton hospital for treatment.

SOUTHERN CONGRESS OPENS

(Associated Press)

Muskogee, Okla., Apr. 26.—Mounted cowboys and Indians driving motor cars lent picturesque touches to the parade welcoming the sixth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress.

NEW RESIDENCE

W. H. Bales of the Borden milk factory, is having a modern six-room residence built by Contractor Jacob Heckman in Adelheid Park addition.

RETURNS TO DIXON

A. C. Lease has returned from Nelson and has opened a carpet weaving institution at 713 Depot avenue.

There are now in active service, fully commissioned, 225 vessels of all characters, which is 36 more than

EXPECT ITALY WILL ENTER WAR; THOUGHT TO BE INEVITABLE

OPINION GROWS IN ROME THAT
A FIGHT WITH AUSTRIA
CAN'T BE HELPED

ARMY LANDS ON DARDANELLES

Troops Disembarked and Have Made
Advances Despite Strong
Opposition.

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press)

Vest Pocket Essays

By George Fitcher

MODEST MEN.

A modest man is a man who out runs the reporter who is trying to interview him, instead of telling him in two columns that he has nothing to say.

There are many modest men extant but owing to the said modesty, most of them haven't been discovered. Almost all men are modest in one line or another. Some men are so modest that they will not allow the news papers to publish pictures of their magnificent new residences; and some are so modest that they write whole articles about their unwillingness to spend money for pretentious living. Many financiers are so modest that they make as much as \$10,000 in a year, and nobody knows it until the grand jury roots it out; while some statesmen cannot do their best work, and are nervous as cats when they think that anyone is listening through the keyhole.

Some men are too modest to wear a necktie and use a \$200 diamond col aged.

Modesty has never benefited the world as much as the indifference to notoriety, which enables some men to step firmly into the glare of publicity and go to the mat with some villain who needs to be thrown about 456 feet due south of public office. Some men are modest because public comment hurts their feelings and some because he who stays behind a tree in time of trouble, is safest, after all.

Modesty is a negative virtue until a man gets so proud of it that he begins to brag about it. Then it becomes a vice and should be discour-

BOWLING TONIGHT.

This evening at the Brunswick alleys a contest in the city league will be played between the Peters and Poole teams. In case Peters' men lose two of the three games this evening they will also drop out as leaders in the league and consequently they will no doubt put all energy possible into their games and some good scores will doubtless be made.

ELKS MEET THIS EVENING.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Dixon Elks will be held this evening.

MILLER WITH STANDARD.

William F. Miller, who for the past seventeen years has been connected with the Sterling Gazette, this morning took up his new duties as managing editor of the Sterling Standard.

ROCHELLE PIONEER DEAD.

Aaron Culver, a pioneer resident of Rochelle, for many years agent for the American Express Company, died at his home there Sunday after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook were in Peoria for a week end visit.

HOW "TIZ" HELPS SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, kwol, ten feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

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when he can have them made to his own individual measure at practically the same price, go to

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where Every Line, Every Angle, Every Curve of your body is measured and the Clothes made to your individuality. ; ; ; ;

Take a Look at CUMMIN'S Window and See the Prices

IS NOW CHICAGO'S MAYOR



William Hale Thompson, republican, who was elected mayor of Chicago by the largest plurality ever given any candidate in that city, was today inaugurated as chief executive of the metropolis, following a great Prosperity Parade.

Mayor Thompson was born in Boston in 1868 and was brought to Chicago by his parents the following year. In a biographical sketch, which he issued prior to the election, he stated that as a boy he sold newspapers and later went to Wyoming and work-

ed as a cowboy and a brakeman. He received much of his education in the public schools and later entered Yale University.

He is a dealer in real estate, having succeeded to the business of his father, who left a large estate. Thompson is also known as a yachtsman and formerly was captain of the Chicago Athletic Association football team. Mr. Thompson served several terms in the City Council and also as county commissioner.

NAVY IS IN VERY BEST CONDITION

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fare which it keeps ready. It may be said however, that within the last two years the quantity of all has been steadily and greatly increased. For example, we have increased the number of mines, on hand, and in process of manufacture, by 244 per cent. With reference to torpedoes, the increase in two years has been 96 per cent. By the enlargement of the naval powder factory, we shall soon be able almost to double its former capacity and like enlargement of the torpedo works and the equipment of a plant to construct mines will still further increase, at decreased cost, the quantity of such stock, and in the possession of these plants in times of emergency will enable the Department to be in a better state of preparedness as regards the supply of ammunition, than ever before.

The personnel of the Navy is at present composed of 4355 line, staff and warrant officers, and 53,171 enlisted men. Increases in the number of officers is dependent almost entirely upon the output of the Naval Academy, admission to which is restricted by statute. The number of enlisted men also is restricted, and the Navy today is recruited to the maximum strength allowed. There are now with the colors 5,824 more men, an increase of 12 per cent, than there were on March 1, 1914.

"My professional training as a journalist has always inclined me to the conviction that any officer, within the prescribed limits recognized in the navy, should feel free to express his opinion in regard to matters in the service; and there is not an officer who commands a ship today who could or would say that his ship, without or within, was not as good as it was two years ago, or that the officers who command it and the crews who man it, are not as thoroughly disciplined, sober, loyal and efficient as they were two years ago, or as they ever had been."

"The Atlantic Fleet has just returned from Guantanamo where it has for many years held its annual winter practice. This year more battleships and destroyers have participated in the maneuvers, and for a longer period, than ever before. Under the direction of Admiral Fletcher, upon plans evolved at the Naval War College and approved by the department, the fleet has been busied in tactics to try out its efficiency and readiness. All reports tell of the enthusiasm of officers and men in this practice and the splendid record made by the ships. The fleet is now in Tangier Sound and on the Southern Drill Grounds where it will be busy in target practice until May, when it moves to New York, for a week's well-earned leave. Then will come the review at New York, followed by maneuvers in Narragansett Bay region, and finally the review in Hampton Roads prior to sailing through the Panama Canal to the Pacific, en route to the Exposition at San Francisco.

"These spring practices followed

the steady improvement of the past two years, thanks chiefly to Rear Admiral Badger and Admiral Fletcher.

"But, you say, how about equipment and preparation for military emergencies? What has been done

since Wilson's inauguration to make the Navy stronger in ships, in ammunition, in mines, in torpedoes?

Those questions are of the utmost importance. Let me answer them briefly.

"First, as to ships: During the last two years of Taft administration, Congress authorized the construction of two dreadnaughts to cost about \$13,000,000 each. During the first two years of the Wilson administration, upon my recommendation, Congress authorized the construction of two dreadnaughts to cost about \$14,000,000 each, authorized seventy million dollars to be spent on the chief fighting force of the navy, as against twenty-six million authorized during the last two years of Taft; stated in numbers, it authorized 5 dreadnaughts instead of two; and stated in effectiveness, the five dreadnaughts authorized under Wilson will mount 36 more 14-inch guns than the two authorized under Mr. Taft.

"Second, as to submarines: These wonderful agencies of war have astonished the world in the present European conflict. The sixty-third Congress, elected with Mr. Wilson, adopted my recommendation to give us all the money it could for submarines. It ordered the construction of three-sea-going submarines, the targets ever authorized by any country, and 23 submarines of the same size and type which have done such fearful execution in the present war. These submarines will cost \$16,260,000. Now, what was done during the last two years under Taft? Twelve submarines to cost \$7,958,936, were authorized. Some of our submarines are not as perfect as they should be, nor are the submarines of any other nation.

"Third: as to torpedoes: A statement has been put in circulation that the navy is not making adequate provision to supply itself with torpedoes. The only answer I can make is to state the fact that we either have on hand, or have placed orders for all the torpedoes the General Board prescribes.

"As to mines and mining: During the last two years unprecedented progress has been made in the expansion of our mining equipment. This was begun and was well under way before the last Congress met. The Navy, is not, as many suppose, charged with mining of our harbors. That is a function of the army. The extent of the mining operations of the navy is confined to the immediate vicinity of the fleets and such mining as may be necessary on the high seas.

For the execution of this work and a further study and development of mines and mining the navy now has three ships: The San Francisco and Baltimore, mine layers and mine depot ships, and the Dubuque, mine training ship. The General Board as early as 1908 recognized the need of mine depot vessels and recommended the conversion of two old cruisers for this purpose. As to mine sweepers, a division of seagoing tugs and a division of torpedo boats have recently been equipped with mine-sweeping gear and the destroyer tender carries mine sweeping gear for a division of destroyers operating with the fleet.

"As to guns: The Bureau of Ordnance has developed a 14-inch gun

that will shoot farther, shoot straighter and hit harder than any gun now in use or known to be designed by a foreign country.

"As to powder: Upon my recommendation, Congress increased the capacity of the Navy Powder Factory at Indian Head. When the extension now under way is completed, the capacity will be nearly doubled.

"As to radio: Radio has at last been successfully installed on submarines, and more than 75 other ships, which either had no radio or whose equipment was obsolete, have been supplied with modern equipment.

"As to aircraft: The European war has emphasized the value of aircraft. The Navy has lagged behind in this instrument of war. Last year I appointed a Board of Aviation. It recommended the utilization of the abandoned navy yard at Pensacola as a training and repair station for aviation, and an Aviation Bureau in the Department. This has been done. Upon my earnest recommendation, Congress appropriated a million dollars to begin, upon an elaborate plan, the real development of aviation in the navy. It also approved my request to pay aviators an increase of 50 per cent and we are organizing a class of capable aviators.

"One word more: For years there has been an unsuccessful insistence that Congress should reestablish the grades of Admiral and Vice Admiral. I earnestly urged the last Congress to create these positions. It authorized three of each. Now American naval officers, while abroad, will no longer be outranked by officers on nations with insignificant navies.

"I have answered your questions at some length. There are two reasons for the length of my letter:

"1. Because these two years have been epoch-making in the navy, distinguished by more wise and progressive naval legislation and more practical achievement than any previous like period (thanks chiefly to a patriotic Congress) and

"2. Because certain persons, ignorant of their ignorance, and for selfish partisan reasons, have busied themselves with misrepresenting the true condition of the navy, thereby causing some good people to fear that the navy is not now, as in the past, the strong effective right arm of the republic. All who would learn the truth may be assured that the navy of 1915 is larger, better equipped and in better condition than in any previous year, and that the fleet is becoming more efficient with every passing month. We shall take leave to be strong upon the sea in the future as in the past," declared President Wilson in his message to Congress, and in the interest of the self-respecting peace which is the only peace worth preparing for; it is devoutly to be hoped that this strength may not be questioned by others or endangered from within. The record above outlined shows that what he promised for the navy has been fulfilled.

Sincerely yours,
JOSEPHUS DANIELS,
Secretary of the Navy.

CANADIAN REGIMENTS LOSSES NEARLY 1,000

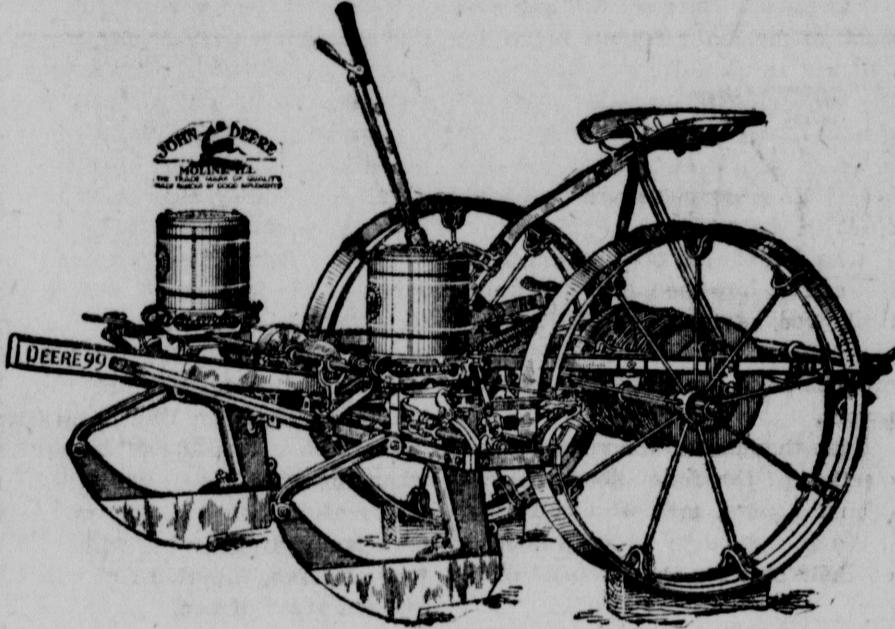
Gerald Lees, Champion Amateur Golf Player, Stain.

Ottawa, Ont., April 26.—Canadian regiments were badly cut up in Friday's and Saturday's fighting around Ypres. A casualty list issued by the militia department shows 21 officers including three colonels killed, and 52 wounded, making a total of 80 officers lost. The officers killed include Major McHarg, who at the Palma rifle meet two years ago made a world's record in individual scores; Gerald Lees, champion amateur golf player of Canada, and Lieut. R. H. Tupper, a grandson of Sir Charles Tupper, ex-premier of Canada. The total casualties including officers and men are estimated at a little less than 1,000.

According to brief official advices received by the militia department the severest losses occurred when the Canadians charged the German lines and recaptured four heavy pieces of artillery that had been previously abandoned.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mrs. Elizabeth Barge Martin was among those yesterday who attended the funeral of Mrs. Barge Leonard of Portland, Ore., which took place in Oregon, Ill., Sunday.



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No. 999.

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100 " " " to \$5 " 4.50 " "

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.
P. E. O.—Mrs. Mark Keller
W. R. C. G. A. R. hall
Pres. Church S. S. Teachers—Miss Ruth Brown.

Wednesday.

Cly Alt club—Mrs. Overmeier
Silent club—Mrs. Walter Cromwell
W. Brooklyn Domestic Science club—Dr. White, West Brooklyn.
Unity Guild—People's church.
Nelson Ladies Aid Society—Mrs. George Ransom

Thursday.

Social Dames—Mrs. Ray Wilson
Friday
Candlelighters, — Presbyterian church.

Tea Club

Miss Nettie Dimick will entertain the Tea club members Wednesday at her home on Third street.

Is Still III

Dixon friends will regret to learn of the continued illness of Mrs. Theodosia Tibbets, who for some weeks has been a patient at the Pennoyer Sanitarium at Kenosha, Wis.

Family Party

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Downing, Mrs. Olive Moss, Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. George Downing, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Stager of Sterling, formed a family motor party yesterday, going to Grand Detour

Boating Party

Dr. Evans and John Davies gave a boating party last evening, with Mrs. George Downing, Misses McCleary, Staples and Freeman, and Messrs. Spencer and Downing as the guests.

Graduates— for cards to enclose with your invitation call at the Evening Telegraph office and see samples of engraved and printed cards.

You are invited to attend
The Annual Opening
OF THE
Soda Grill
Wednesday April 28th

Afternoon and Evening
Carnations and Roses to
all Lady Visitors
MUSIC ALL DAY
OPEN until after the Marquette
Dance Intermission

LUNCHES SERVED
Ice Cream Ices Home Baking
WARREN LIEVAN, Prop.

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Switches.

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All Trimmed Hats from
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YOU the capacity to
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would be well—100
per cent strong see

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KRYPTOK LENSES
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rickard, Miss Nellie Rice, Miss Myrtle Rice, and Messrs. Charles Bishop and George Netts motored to Chicago Saturday evening in the Rickard car, returning Sunday night.

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As Dinner Guests
Charles Klepinger entertained Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Reed at dinner Sunday at the Nachusa Tavern.

Guests from Princeton
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shawer of Palmyra entertained the former's brother and his family of Princeton Sunday.

Guests from Grandy
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rhodes and family of Grand Detour were guests at Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhodes.

Dinner Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heckman and daughter, Mrs. McCordle of Fairview farm, and Joseph Leach of Pine Creek, were dinner guests at the Morris home on the Lincoln Way.

Candlelighters Meet
Thee Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday at the church at 2:30 in special session.

Sunday Guests
Messrs Elmer and Clinton Fahrney were guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fahrney. They returned to Chicago this morning.

To Be Married
This evening, April 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Solomon, Springfield, Ill., the marriage of Mrs. Edith A. Willey and Thomas C. Kellner, will take place. They are both from Dixon. Mrs. Solomon is a niece of the groom. The newly weds will make their home in Dixon.

Patrons Day
The sixth grade of the North Dixon schools, Miss Jennie Oakes, teacher, is planning for a Patrons Day on Monday, May 3rd. Miss Oakes' room has been doing many interesting things and the parents and pupils will be glad of an opportunity to see exhibitions of the pupils' work.

The boys of the room in particular, are becoming interested in the industrial life of the town and Miss Oakes recently has given them the opportunity to see the workings of a factory as exemplified by the Grand Detour Plow Co., where they were conducted throughout the establishment by Superintendent Caughey, who courteously explained the work of each department. Other manufacturing establishments may be visited before the year ends.

Efficiency in every day matters is accentuated in the conduct of the room and a recent address of much interest promoting such, was given by Mr. Stauffer, who told of the mail service.

Marquette May Party
"Coming events cast their shadows before them," and a long, long shadow, stretching almost from one year to the next, is always cast by the Marquette May party, an event looked forward to not only by the members of Dixon's social coteries, but by many from surrounding cities who come to enjoy the evening dance and concert. The event of Wednesday evening, to be held at Armory hall will probably surpass all preceding ones.

The concert as given by Benson's orchestra and Quartet of Chicago, opens promptly at 8:30 and will consist of the following numbers:

Concert
March—Salute to Lille—Levy
Sextette from "Lucia"—Donizetti
Selection—Chin-Chin—Kern
(a) Night Time Down in Burgundy
—Remick

(b) Chinese Blues—Taylor
Valse "Poupee" (Ballet Music)—
Juhasz

Dance Program
Waltz—Dorothy

Two-Step—On Duty

Waltz—Destiny

Tango—Bing Bing

Two-Step—Unser Eddie

Waltz—Bourdot

Turkey Trot—Sparkling Trot

Two-Step—La Petit Marvin

Waltz—Mighty Lak' a Rose

Fox Trot—Roll dem Cotton Bales

Waltz—Illusions

Two-Step—"A la Carte"

Rye Waltz—Conin' Thru the Rye

Intermission—12 to 12:40 a. m.

Waltz—Passing of Salome

Tango—Maurie Glide

Waltz—Old Cremone

Two-Step—Gay Spirits

Hesitation—Lame Duck

Waltz—Sari

Turkey Trot—Murphy Walk

Waltz—Blue Danube

Tango—Soup to Nuts

Waltz—Vienna Woods

Two-Step—When You Were a

Tulip

Waltz—Good Night Ladies

The committee who have made every conceivable arrangement to make the affair a success par excellence, consist of J. W. Null, W. J. Kennedy, Ed Cahill, Wm. Cahill, R. R. Hess, William Coffey, John Valle, and A. M. McCrystal.

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GETTYSBURG BEATEN.

The battle of Nauve Chappelle has a prominence among all the engagements thus far fought in the war simply for the reason that it is the only one closely followed by an official statement of the casualties of one side. Sir John French conjectures that the Germans lost 17,000 men, killed, wounded and prisoners. He reports the British losses at 2557 killed, 8533 wounded and 1751 missing. These figures place the battle of Nauve Chappelle below Gettysburg on the casualty scale. Meade stated his losses at 2834 killed, 13,709 wounded and 6643 missing. Lee's losses approximated those of Meade. As we do not know the number engaged at Nauve Chappelle we cannot calculate percentages of losses, and therefore cannot rank it in "bloodiness" with the old-time historic battles. When the war is over we shall be able to determine from data now withheld whether it deserves its common characterization as the most terrible of all wars.

SELLING ARMS REAL NEUTRALITY.

It would not only be an unneutral act for America to refuse to sell war material to all who come (which, of course, means all who can come), but it would be an act squarely against the safety of the American nation. We are one of the democratic and unmilitary nations which are chronically in a state of unpreparedness for war. If we were ever attacked, we should have to buy ships, guns, powder, aeroplanes. We should have to buy them wherever we could. That being the case, we should certainly commit a very stupid and self-destructive blunder if we now put ourselves on record against the principle of free traffic in this defensive material.

The fact is so obvious, so much a matter of plain common sense, that it is universally recognized by American people. Count von Bernstorff will make no impression at all with his illogical and inconsistent protest.—New York Mail.

HIS VALUE RECOGNIZED.

History will rank Nelson W. Aldrich as a statesman who put the stamp of his genius for public affairs upon the history of his country, says the New York Times. His capacity was great, his labors tireless, and many months before his death he had come to feel that he had found his reward in substantial success. The reproaches showered upon him by political opponents were such as men prominent in politics and affairs have put up with. They concerned his public career, for his private honor was above all suspicion, and even now, so rapidly do the currents of public opinion shift their course in this country, the judgment of men upon him and upon his acts has become more favorable, the bitterness inseparable from party strife has disappeared, and those who were his unrelenting opponents have come to admit the very great value of his services to the nation.

NO OCCASION FOR ALARM.

Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., back from the Canal Zone, describes the canal defenses as "adequate for all purposes and in good condition." This may help to quiet the fever of the host of alarmists both in and out of the army and the navy, as General Wood is something of an alarmist himself. Evidently enough men have been found somewhere to man the defenses as they should be manned, a condition that does not exist in the continental fortifications of the nation. Of the character of the canal defenses there can be little question. When this nation planned and built them it was with a full appreciation of just how important this new world's sea-gate would be in the world-scheme of the future.—St. Louis Republic.

THE SOURCE OF FREEDOM.

A French editor visiting here thinks that feminism and the higher education of women form a menace to the United States. Uncle Sam, however, is too chivalrous to refuse American women anything they want, and holds the opinion that the freer and more intelligent will be the nation whose mothers they are. And so far events have justified the American view.—Baltimore American.

THE CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT.

Republican candidates for president are springing up all over the country, and as fast as their heads appear, someone raps them with a club. Every once in a while people get to talking again of ex-Senator Elihu Root, of New York. There is not a more brilliant statesman or a stronger man in the nation. What enemies he has are due to his good qualities.

CARTWRIGHT WILL BE RE-ELECTED.

Judge James H. Cartwright of Oregon has been nominated by the Republicans of this, the sixth supreme court district. Judge Cartwright has served the state so well that there will be no opposing ticket and he will be elected unanimously. Another reason why there will be no democratic nominee is that this district is so overwhelmingly republican that none other than the Oregon jurist could be elected.

ROOSEVELT ON PEACE.

Colonel Roosevelt is "in bad" with the women. He tells the peace women that they are silly and base and cowardly, etc. The Colonel's rage will hardly prevent the women in their good work of attempting to save the spilling of human blood of gallant boys to satisfy the feuds of strong-headed monarchs.

"War is hell on the women and children" is the way it ought to read—with apologies to the illustrious American general who coined the original phrase.

What Dixon needs worse than anything else right now is about a half a hundred new modern houses to rent to the people who would like to live here but who object to sleeping in the open air.

It's been so warm in that court room in New York, where the Colonel and William Barnes have been discussing matters, that even the Tammany Tiger has had his whiskers singed.

Our nice new commission looks good, doesn't it?



THE THING TO DO.

Now go and spend some money taint for pure white lead and linseed oil, and see your residence is painted, according to the rules of Hoyle. Your wife may have a new spring bonnet, imported and supremely smart, with beads and bugs and doodads on it, a triumph of the hatsmith's art; and you yourself may have new raiment, glad rags that might adorn a king, suggesting you've received the payment for those gold bricks you sold this spring; your sons and daughters may be wearing a lot of togs that can't be beat, and you'll imagine folks declaring that you abide in Easy Street. But they will say to one another, "He puts his money on his back; he ought to hire a man and brother to paint his old disgraceful shack. With bogus pride his chest is swelling, he flaunts his gaudy rags all day, but the condition of his dwelling gives him and all his tribe away." Go, get a brush that's good and daub, a can of paint—I'll lend you mine—and paint your house and make it nobby, and help to make the village shine. Go, demonstrate that you're a dandy at boosting up the painter's trade, and men will say you are a dandy, and pat you on the shoulderblade.

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City In Brief

Miss Olive Raffensberger and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Raffensberger motored to Grand Detour yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller of Mendota, Mrs. Josephine Carter of Morrison, and Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of Quincy, have been guests the past week at the George Tennant home in Amboy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barge Martin returned Saturday from Rockford.

Plenty of white paper for pantry shelves. 1 cent a sheet at this office.

Ralph Lehman, E. L. Slough, both of St. James, and Patrick Duffy of Dixon, motored to Franklin Grove and Lee Center yesterday.

George Aschenbrenner, Sr., and George Aschenbrenner, Jr., Jason Duis and George Slothower motored to Freeport Sunday.

County Clerk F. G. Dimick and wife motored to Rockford today to spend the day.

Circuit Clerk E. S. Rosecrans, Judge John B. Crabtree and Attorney E. H. Brewster motored to Rockford today to attend the judicial convention.

Rev. S. S. Cryor of El Paso, Ill., stopped off here on a short visit on his way home from Oregon, where he was yesterday.

Chas. A. Todd, wife and daughter, Mary, and Attorney C. B. Morrison and daughter, Miss Mary, motored to Oregon Sunday.

Mrs. Garfield Watros of Savanna, Ill., spent the week end the guest of Mrs. Frank Sills of Palmyra.

Graduates wishing cards to enclose with their invitations can get them at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Max Lett on Saturday purchased a seven passenger Overland touring car from Miller Bros., and yesterday with his family made a trip to Rochelle by way of Mendota.

Grant LeFever and Mrs. Martin of Sterling were Sunday visitors at the home of W. W. Trautman on Seventh street.

Ray Brisco and C. A. Turner were visitors in Sterling on Sunday afternoon.

Attorney John Buckley of Sterling was here yesterday afternoon and evening.

Max Blass and lady spent yesterday afternoon in Sterling.

John Palmer returned to Chicago last evening after a visit here with his parents on Jackson avenue.

Conductor James Wheat of the Sterling passenger was here yesterday from Sterling.

Read too late to classify column in this evening's paper. It's a snap for someone.

Hal Bardwell went to Tipton, Ia., this morning.

John H. Byers will leave this evening for Galena to attend the Grant birthday exercises. United States Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan will deliver the address. It is expected that thousands will visit Galena tomorrow.

Miss Lucy Badger will leave tomorrow morning for Washington, D. C., to visit indefinitely with the family of Dr. G. R. Lyman. Mrs. Lyman is a sister of Miss Badger. Dr. Lyman holds a responsible position in the Department of Agriculture.

Prof. B. F. Bullard of Chicago arrived yesterday and will be joined by his wife and daughter, Miss Elsie, tomorrow and they will go to Grand Detour to spend the week at the Colonial hotel.



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PEOPLES COLUMN

DELAY ON LINCOLN HIGHWAY
DUE TO INACTIVITY OF LOCAL
AUTHORITIES.

Editor Telegraph:

In last Friday's issue of the Telegraph the question was asked as to why nothing had been done regarding the Lincoln Highway improvement, which was so strongly voted at the polls nearly a month ago. Putting it lightly, the answer is lack of energy, on the part of a few local officials, who do not seem to realize the duties of any office-holder are to carry out the will of the majority of the people they represent.

I understand they are calling a meeting to ascertain as to the sentiment of our people; which to me is a farce comedy in the first degree, after the expression of the multitudes at the recent spring election.

Permit me to ask this one question: Are our people in the habit of voting on propositions to be carried out in future generations? If the people had not wanted this improvement until next year, they would have voted it down and left it to be brought up again at the next spring election.

Don't destroy or deface the guide boards or other authorized notices. Penalty \$3 to \$50.

Don't deposit in a public road any weeds, trash or garbage. Penalty \$3 to \$10.

Don't throw or leave in a public road any bottles, glass, boards containing projecting nails or any other substance likely to cause punctures in tires. Penalty \$3 to \$10.

Don't obstruct the public road by fell trees thereon, placing any obstruction thereon, with a fence, plowing or digging a ditch, turning current of water so as to saturate or to wash the road, or leave cuttings of any hedge thereon. Penalty \$3 to \$10, and \$3 per day after receipt of notice to remove obstruction.

Don't purposely destroy, injure or obstruct any sidewalk, public bridge, or culvert. Penalty \$3 to \$100 and one grandson, James Francis.

ed at this time by the county board as one to be improved, the local authorities are at liberty to improve it in any way they see fit.

It seems very apparent to all viewing the situation with an impartial comprehension, that this measure was voted on, and the tax is to be raised from a generation that are fast passing to the great beyond; and should they not live to reap some small benefits of their hard earnings of this life, or must they be denied that privilege by the selfish and biased motives of a few men in our midst?

ANOTHER TAX PAYER.

MANY DON'T IN NEW ROAD LAW

Many people using the public highway do not know what the penalties are for road violations and what constitutes a violation. A few don't pertaining to our public highways and the penalties provided for those who don't observe them, as given in the state law, are here appended:

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liability for all damages.

Don't leave horses unhitched on a public road. Penalty \$20.

Don't fail to turn to the right to allow a vehicle approaching from either front or rear to pass. Penalty \$10 to \$25.

Don't fail to stop your traction engine upon meeting a carriage drawn by horses or other animals. Penalty \$10 to \$50 and liability for damages.

Don't fail to keep a trusty man 50 to 200 yards in advance of your traction engine to prevent the occurrence of any accident. Penalty \$10 to \$50, and liability for damages.

Don't when intoxicated drive your own or another's carriage or automobile on the public road. Penalty \$3 to \$25.

Don't employ or continue to employ a driver or chauffeur who is addicted to drunkenness or the excessive use of spirituous liquors. Penalty \$5 for each day such driver is kept in employment.

Don't drive motor vehicle or motor cycle in a race on the public road. Penalty \$200.

Mrs. James Dwyer died at her home in Marion/township, two and one-half miles southwest of Walton, Sunday at 6 a. m., after a long illness. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at her late residence and at 1 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church in Walton, where high mass will be solemnized. Burial will be at Oakwood cemetery, Dixon.

Bridget Ward was born in County Meath, Ireland, and was about 85 years of age. She is survived by one son, Thomas, her daughter-in-law, and one grandson, James Francis.

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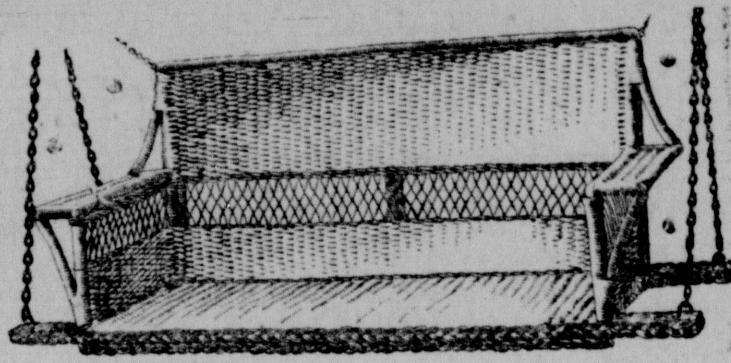
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GOWNS

Embroidery trimmed at 50 and 65c, Elaborately trimmed Lace and Embroidery 75c and \$1.00, Sheer five garments, Lace and Embroidery trimmed with ribbons, at \$1.25 to \$1.98

A very complete assortment of muslin skirts combinations and Envelope Chemise, all priced exceptionally low.





Don't Ruin Good Chairs

By dragging them out on the porch, then dragging them in again; good chairs cost money, and besides they don't look well, nor rest as easy out on the porch as do Porch Chairs, Rockers and Benches—and Porch furniture is cheap and lasting.

CHINESE GRASS FURNITURE

is especially adaptable for porch use, and, too, it looks very fine indoors, it's extremely comfortable and durably built; a nice Chinese Chair, Rocker, Recliner, and Table adds much to the comfort and beauty of your porch.

Porch swings may be had in almost every size and the price of a good porch swing is moderate indeed.

Keyes Ahrens Ogden Co.

NAVIGATION OPENED ON RIVER SUNDAY; EVERY CRAFT READY

HUNDREDS OF BOATS PLIED THE
BEAUTIFUL RIVER DURING
DAY AND EVENING

WEBSTER HAS FINE NEW LAUNCH

John H. Byers Tells of Trip to Lowell Park in New Craft "Noxid"

By John H. Byers

Rock river transportation has opened. The crafts were all out yesterday and many people took advantage of the delightful day to visit Lowell park. Never did the park look more beautiful than it does now. Wild flowers are there in abundance. The trees are out in their springtime garb, and the birds have come back to their favorite haunts. I visited Lowell park yesterday, making the trip in the cabin launch, the "Noxid," owned by E. H. Webster of Highland avenue. I was a member of a party of twelve. Two of the party had never taken the trip up Rock river and had never visited Lowell park. They were highly pleased, to say the least, and resolved to visit Dixon again and take advantage of the river and the park.

What a delightful place Lowell park is to spend Sunday, or an afternoon during the week. How much pleasure one can get, and an outing there is better than the most widely advertised medicine on the market. Now the first opportunity you have to visit the park, try it and see how wonderfully it works. A Sunday spent at Lowell park will better fit you for the cares of the following week.

Now I wish to say just a word about the launch, "Noxid." It is one of the most thoroughly equipped pleasure crafts on the river, thirty-five feet long, propelled by a 35-h.p. engine and modern, in every particular. Mr. Webster spent all winter and the greater portion of last fall building the boat and he left nothing undone to make it complete. The boat will accommodate thirty people. The deck is large and the cabin is equipped with every convenience. It has a toilet with hot and cold water, gas stove, with all the necessary cooking utensils, plenty of cupboards and closets. It is lighted with electricity and carries everything that a lake boat carries, from plenty of life savers, etc.

The speed of the "Noxid" is about twenty miles an hour and could surpass that speed if necessary. It carries the regulation whistle and bell. There are several other boats similar to Mr. Webster's boat, but none any better and none more fully equipped. In a few weeks Mr. Webster will cruise down the river to Sterling, down the canal feeder to the Mississippi and down the Father of Waters to St. Louis. Later he intends to make the river trip to St. Paul.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon drove to Oregon Sunday where they attended the Mrs. Barge Leonard funeral.

BAND TAG DAY

Band tag day is coming again, this time on the 15th of May, the fund as usual to go to the support of the summer band concerts.

Frank D. Lawrence of Geneva, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

COLORADA BOOSTER VISITS DIXON TODAY

SOCIALITY RUN PASSED THRU
CITY SHORTLY AFTER
NOON

INDIAN CHIEF IS A FEATURE

Chief Manitou Is Enjoying Himself
But He Misses The
Mountains

Several automobile loads of members of the commercial clubs of Colorado Springs and Manitou, Colo., passed through Dixon at about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, on their sociability run, and they expressed themselves as being decidedly pleased with the reception they have met in Illinois.

One of the most interesting members of their party is Chief Manitou, who says he is delighted with the trip. But the old Indian admits that he misses the mountains of Colorado, among which he has spent his entire life. He greatly admires the rich farming country and stands in awe of the great cities through which the party has passed, but he says the mountain is his home and his heart will rejoice when he gets back to Mother Nature. His religious instincts teach him that the majestic peaks, the deep green valleys and the wooded crags of the Rockies are the dwelling place of the Great Spirit and though he appreciates this wonderful country, he longs to be back in his natural surroundings. He is a true child of nature and he never would be happy if compelled to live in a great city far from the scenes of his youth.

To his interpreter, Mr. Crosby of Manitou Springs, he sometimes gives vent to these innermost feelings, especially after a weary day's run through crowds of people when his heart is tortured with all the things that modern civilization has to show. At such times he talks to Mr. Crosby about the home country and scenes which he loves. When he is tired and hot he talks of the beautiful Gardeh of the Gods near Colorado Springs, where he has spent many happy days in the cool rocky retreats where the skies are very blue and the air very clear and refreshing. The famous Cave of the Winds is another of his favorite haunts, and when he mentions it, Mr. Crosby knows he is lonely. The great babbling springs of Manitou which his fathers regarded as a gift from the Great Spirit, he recalls when he becomes weary and thirsty. At other times he speaks of the wonderful Seven Falls in South Cheyenne canon where he has spent many happy hours, for the clear, limpid water dashes over the mountain precipices is one of the things that the Indian always held especially sacred and admirable.

But the chief will finish the trip with the party as scheduled and will take back to the west a great message from the rich and populous country through which he has passed. He will have something worth while to tell his Redmen brethren and will have enough pleasant remembrances to last him the remainder of his life.

OLD SCHOOL TEACHER DIED

(Associated Press)

Rockford, Ill., Apr. 26—O. F. Barbour, a teacher in the public schools here for fifty years and formerly president of the Illinois Teachers' association, is dead.

DIXON WON EASILY OVER POLO SATURDAY

PLAYED LIKE A REAL BASEBALL
TEAM, SCORING 12 TO 1
VICTORY.

Playing like a real baseball team at every stage of the game the Dixon high school boys won an easy victory over Polo high school at Polo Saturday afternoon, score: Dixon, 12; Polo, 1. The Polo batters were helpless before the excellent pitching of Haley and Ackert, who worked for Dixon, Baird being the only man able to hit them. He got one hit off each Dixon twirler. On the other hand Ocker was easy for the Dixon batters, who tallied fifteen bingles off his delivery, which combined with Polo's many errors, made the going dead easy for Dixon.

A return game with the Franklin Grove team next Saturday is Dixon's next game.

AT MRS. LEONARD'S FUNERAL

I. F. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards and daughter, and Miss Lucile Mason attended the funeral of Mrs. Barge Leonard, held in Oregon Sunday. Dr. S. S. Cryor, formerly of this city, assisted in the services.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Annie M. Burdick to Charles H. Littrell wd \$1 lots 1 2 3 4 5 6, block 10 Eldena.

Herman Missman to Nettie Wilson wd \$16,000 nh nwk 29 South Dixon.

TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rasch will move Wednesday from the Drew house to the Johnson property recently vacated by Oliver Rogers.

HATCHER BABY DIED SUNDAY

The nine-months old son of Laura Hatcher of Nachusa died Sunday evening after a few weeks' illness. The funeral will be held Tuesday from the Dunkard church.

Dramatic Notes



FAMILY THEATRE.

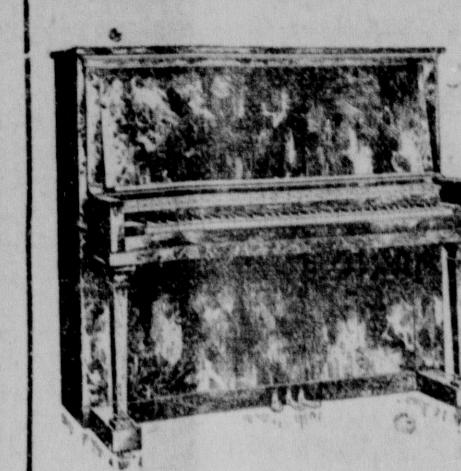
The famous Paramount pictures of South American travel will be shown at the Family tonight and for the succeeding ten Monday nights. These are a few places Paramount cameramen will visit and a few subjects they will photograph: Florida, ostrich farming; Key West, tarpon fishing; Havana, shark fishing; Kingston, sponge fishing; Panama, Panama locks; Guayaquil, mahogany lumbermen; Quito, cocoanut gathering; Payta, seal hunting; Lima, Peruvian "West Point"; Mallendo, Peruvian types; Titicaca, Chuncha Indians; La Paz, gravity rail road; Valparaiso, tropical birds; Santiago, ranching; Port Stanley, icebergs; Buenos Aires, Falls of Iquaza; Montevideo, sheep ranching; Santos, Sugar Loaf mountain; Rio de Janeiro World's Beauty city; Bahia, diamond mining. In connection with the Paramount pictures, The Secret Room, a Kalem drama in two parts, featuring Marguerite Courlot and Tom Moore, will be shown; also The Young Man Who Figured, a Vitagraph comedy.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

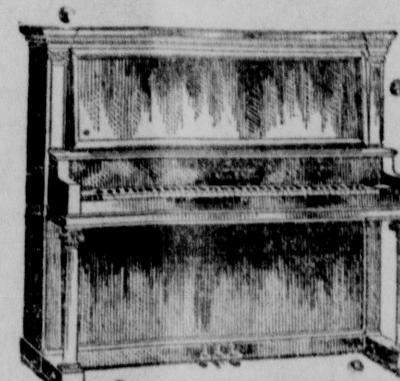
Tonight's feature at the Princess is entitled "Sons of Toil," a Domino drama with Richard Stanton and Margaret Thompson in the leading roles, a drama of a western mining strike and how the bravery of a young man saves the lives of his comrades and wins for him his mate in life. The other pictures are a majestic drama entitled "The Little Matchmaker," with Mildred Harris and Paul Willis in the leading roles in a heart interest story; and a comedy entitled "Ethel's Deadly Alarm Clock," the 2nd series of the famous "Bill" series by Paul West.

DANCING AROUND WITH AL JOLSON, PLAYING AT GARRICK THEATRE, CHICAGO.

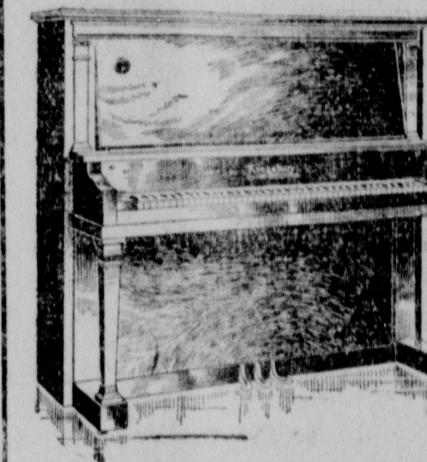
"Dancing Around," with Al Jolson as the star, will be revealed at the Garrick theatre for the first time on Sunday night, April 18th. This great success was first brought out in New York last September, and left the Winter Garden only after a run of 25 weeks. The pieces comes to the Garrick with a fine record of achieved success in Gotham as well as other eastern cities. Al Jolson is now a star of the very first rank and as such will carry the bulk of the entertainment in Dancing Around on his slender shoulders. He will be seen in his inimitable characterization of "Gus," a black-faced individual, who is first a valet, then an East Indian prince, then a ho-



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When you can't get a word in edgewise, there is no danger of cutting remarks.

The time to take chances is when you have nothing to lose.

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When an experienced parlor maid has spent her savings she can grab a broom and raise some more dust.

Some people are proud of their ignorance.

Many a man will stand his ground in an argument even when he hasn't any.

It is generally easier to establish a reputation than to live up to it.

In making the cocktail of life it is just as well to remember that business and pleasure won't mix.

Another lucky fellow is the one who has perfect self-control.

No Experiment.

Marie—And at the place where I stayed this summer a green young hired hand tried to kiss me. He told me he'd never kissed a girl in his life, and—

Gwerdy—And what did you tell him?

Marie—I told him I was no agricultural experiment station.

MISS JOHNSON SOME BETTER.

Howard Johnson has received a letter from Mrs. Johnson, who is with their daughter, Miss Lida, at Seattle, in which encouraging news concerning Miss Johnson's condition is given. Mrs. Johnson writes that the patient is slightly better.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

The Sabbath school teachers of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of O. H. Brown, 211 North Galena avenue, this evening.

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The tour will show the people at work and at play, their sports, their costumes, their scenic marvels, and interesting historic spots, their peculiar animal and vegetable life; in fact, everything of unusual interest, in this vast continent, made up of twenty different countries, will be photographed.

These are a few places Paramount Cameramen will visit and a few of the subjects they will photograph:

STOP	SUBJECT
FLORIDA	Ostrich Farming
KEY WEST	Tarpon Fishing
HAVANA	Shark Fishing
KINGSTON	Sponge Fishing
PANAMA	Panama Locks
GUAYAQUIL	Mahogany Lumbermen
QUITO	Cocoon Gathering
PAYTA	Seal Hunting
LIMA	Peruvian "West Point"
MALLENDO	Peruvian Types
TIJUCA	Chunca Indians
LA PAZ	Gravity Railroad
VALPARAISO	Tropical Birds
SANTIAGO	Ranching
PUNTA ARENAS	Farthest City South
PORT STANLEY	Icebergs
BUENOS AIRES	Falls of Iquazu
MONTEVIDEO	Sheep Ranching
SANTOS	Sugar Loaf Mountain
RIO DE JANEIRO	World's Beauty City
BAHIA	Diamond Mining



PEG O'MY HEART

By J. Hartley Manners

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Peg's New Surroundings.

PEG'S little heart was craving for some show of kindness. If she were going to stay there she would make the best of it. She would make some friendly advances to them. She held her hand out to Mrs. Chichester.

"I'm sure I'm very grateful to you for takin' me to live with ye here. An' me father will be too. But ye see, it's all so strange to me here, an' I'm so far away—an' I miss me father so much."

Mrs. Chichester, ignoring the outstretched hand, stopped her peremptorily:

"Go with him!" And she pointed up the stairs, on the first landing of which stood the portly Jarvis waiting to conduct Peg out of the family's sight.

Peg dropped a little courtesy to Mrs. Chichester, smiled at Ethel, then ran up the stairs, and, following the footman's index finger pointing the way, she disappeared from Mrs. Chichester's unhappy gaze.

The three looked at each other.

"Awful!" said Alarie.

"Terrible!" agreed Mrs. Chichester. "One thing is absolutely necessary," Mrs. Chichester went on to say—"she must be kept away from every one for the present."

"I should say so!" cried Alarie energetically. Suddenly he ejaculated: "Good Lord! Jerry—he mustn't see

Fierce men in armor glared at her out of massive frames; old gentlemen in powdered wigs smiled pleasantly at her; haughty ladies in breath-bereaving coiffures stared superciliously right through her. She felt most uncomfortable in such strange company.

On the piano she found a perfectly carved bronze statuette of Cupid. She gave a little elish cry of delight, took the statuette in her arms and kissed it.

"Cupid, me darlin'! Faith, it's you that causes all the mischief in the wurld, ye devil ye!" she cried.

All her depression vanished. She was like a child again. She sat down at the piano and played the simple refrain and sang in her little girlish tremulous voice one of her father's favorite songs, her eyes on Cupid:

"Oh, the days are gone when beauty bright,
My heart's charm wove!
When my dream of life, from morn till night,
Was love, still love!
Now hope may bloom
And days may come
Of milder, calmer beam.
But there's nothing half so sweet in life
As love's young dream!
No, there's nothing half so sweet in life
As love's young dream."

As she let the last bars die away and gave Cupid a little caress and was about to commence the next verse a vivid flash of lightning played around the room, followed almost immediately by a crash of thunder.

Peg cowered down into a deep chair. All the laughter died from her face and the joy in her heart. She made the sign of the cross, knelt down and prayed.

"Then she must remain in her room until he's gone," said Mrs. Chichester determinedly. "I'll go into town now and order some things for her and see about tutors. She must be taught and seen at once."

"Why put up with this annoyance at all?" asked Ethel.

Mrs. Chichester put her arm around Ethel as she said:

"One thousand pounds a year, that is the reason."

"Hello!" cried the young man. "Frightened, eh?"

Peg looked up and saw him staring down at her with smile on his lips. Inside his coat was her precious little dog, trembling with fear. The terrier barked loudly when he saw his master. Peg sprang up and clutched Michael away from the stranger just as another blinding flash played around the room, followed by a deafening report.

At the hall door Mrs. Chichester told Jarvis that her niece was not to leave her room without permission.

As Mrs. Chichester and Alarie passed out they little dreamed that the same relentless fate was planning still further humiliations for the unfortunate family and through the new and unwelcome addition to it.

Peg was shown by the maid, Bennett, into a charming old world room overlooking the rose garden. Everything about it was in the most exquisite taste. The furniture was of white and gold, the vases of Sevres, a few admirable prints on the walls and roses everywhere.

Left to her reflections, poor Peg found herself wondering how people with so much that was beautiful around them could live and act as the Chichester family apparently did. They seemed to borrow nothing from their once illustrious and prosperous dead. They were, it would appear, only concerned with a particularly near present.

The splendor of the house awoke—the narrowness of the people irritated her. What an unequal condition of things where such people were endowed with so much of the world's goods while her father had to struggle all his life for the bare necessities!

Very much comforted by the reflection and having exhausted all the curious things in the little mauve room, she determined to see the rest of the

"Don't be frightened. It's only a summer storm."

"Summer or winter, they shrivel me up," gasped Peg. She looked at the young man and said in an awestruck voice:

"They say if ye look at the sky when the lightnin' comes ye can see the kingdom of heaven. An' the sight of it blinds some and kills others—accordin' to the state of grace ye're in."

"You're a Catholic?" said the stranger.

"What else would I be?" asked Peg in surprise.

Again the lightning lit the room. Peg closed her eyes again and shivered.

"Doesn't it seem he is angry with us for our sins?" she cried.

"With me perhaps—not with you," answered the stranger.

"What do ye mane by that?" asked Peg.

"You don't know what sin is," replied the young man.

"An' who may you be to talk to me like that?" demanded Peg.

"My name is Jerry," he said.

"Jerry?" And Peg looked at him curiously.

"What a strange name he had—Jerry!" She had never heard such a name before associated with such a distinguished looking man.

"Jerry, did ye say?"

"Just plain Jerry," he answered cheerfully. "And you're Peg."

She nodded again, with a quick little smile. "Just plain Peg."

"I don't agree with you," said the young man. "I think you are very very much."

After a pause he went on, "Who are you?"

"I'm me aunt's niece," replied Peg, looking at him furtively.

Jerry laughed again.

"And who is your aunt?"

"Mrs. Chichester."

"Whom?"

Poor Peg tried again at the absurd tongue tying name.

"My aunt is Mrs. Chichester."

"Mrs. Chichester?" asked Jerry in surprise.

"That's it," said Peg.

"How extraordinary!"

"Isn't it? Ye wouldn't expect a fine lady like her to have a niece like me, would ye?"

"That isn't what I meant," corrected Jerry.

"Yes, it is what ye meant. Don't tell untruths with the storm ragin' outside," replied Peg.

"I was thinking that I don't remember Alarie ever telling me that he had such a charming cousin."

"Oh, do you know Alarie?" asked Peg, with a quick smile.

"Very well," answered Jerry.

Peg's smile developed into a long laugh.

"And why that laugh?" queried Jerry.

"I'd like me father to see Alarie. I'd like him just to see Alarie for one minute. He's such a conceited person."

"I admire your delightful accent," replied Jerry.

"Accent is it?" And Peg looked at him in astonishment. "Sure, I've no accent. I just speak naturally. It's you have the accent to my way of thinkin'."

"Really?" asked the amused Jerry.

Peg imitated the young man's well bred, polished tone:

"Wah ye bawn theah?"

Jerry laughed immoderately. Who was this extraordinary little person? was the one thought that was in his mind.

(To Be Continued.)

AMBOY NEWS ITEMS

Amboy, Apr. 24.—Roy Shutter, who submitted to an operation at the local hospital Saturday, is improving under the care of a special nurse.

B. F. Schlueth and E. L. Clark of Sterling have opened a confectionery store in the Briggs block, recently occupied by W. D. Miller. The store has been redecorated and makes a very neat appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blocher entertained Mrs. Addie Hill and sister, Mrs. Julia Woolsey of Chicago, last week.

W. F. Graves who has been a patient at the Rochelle hospital for the

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring back color, gloss and thickness with Grandma's recipe of Sage and Sulphur.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scurf itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While wavy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared.

Albert Ostrander was in Pontiac last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Elliott have returned from Mt. Pulaski, where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Jacob Their of West Brooklyn moved to this city Wednesday.

The stranger reassured her.

past two months, came home Tuesday, and is able to attend to his duties in his hardware store. His friends are glad to see him recover his health.

Mrs. R. V. Moore of Portland, Ore., is a guest of friends in Freeport.

Miss Elizabeth Cullen of Rochester, N. Y., came to Amboy recently to attend her sister's wedding, and remain here as the house keeper at the Catholic rectory for her brother, Rev. T. Cullen.

Miss Edna Smith of Wheaton is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, south of town. Fred Dickey will enter Mercy hospital, Chicago, this week to submit to an operation on his throat. Mr. Dickey is employed as engineer on the Illinois Central railroad.

Mrs. Alice Felker has returned from a winter's sojourn in Florida.

Norman Jewett has recovered from his serious illness, and will return to his mail route, soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Berry of Lee Center spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Blocher.

The S. S. H. club was entertained Saturday by Ruth Leech at her home on east Main street.

W. J. Kehoe has a brother, Dr. James Kehoe of Tacoma, Wash., visiting him during the week.

Miss Mildred Entor has returned from a trip to Freeport.

Mrs. William French spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Eastman were in Sublette Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott, Apr. 20, a daughter. Mrs. Scott was formerly Miss Rosella Hurley.

W. A. Webster is a patient at the local hospital, undergoing a non-operation Saturday.

Oscar Spangler was elected alderman of the Third ward Tuesday.

The election was unusually quiet, and the women's vote was very light. No competition, except in the third, where there were four candidates for aldermen. The vote is as follows:

First Ward

Vaughn, mayor—men 69; women 4.

Leech, attorney—men 63; women 4.

Flach, clerk—men 63; women 4.

O'Toole, treasurer—men 66; women 4.

Kehoe, alderman—men 50; women 5.

Fenstermaker, alderman—men 75; women 2.

MacKinnon, alderman—men 92; women 5.

Second Ward

Vaughn—men 48; women 7.

Flach—men 54; women 6.

Leech—men 51; women 6.

O'Toole—men 53; women 6.

Edwards, alderman—men 93 1/2; women 9 1/2.

Fisher, alderman, men 33 1/2; women 3 1/2.

Daehler, alderman, men 60; women 11.

Third Ward

Vaughn—men 102; women 35.

Flach—men 109; women 34.

Leech, men 104; women 35.

O'Toole—men 107; women 36.

Brady, alderman—men 139; women 78 1/2.

E. H. Barlow, alderman—men 117; women 88 1/2.

A. J. Barlow, alderman—men 70; women 63.

Spangler, alderman—men 143; women 68 1/2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vaupel drove to Franklin Sunday.

Miss Lucile Entor, who has been ill for several weeks expects to return to school next week.

Henry Egan has purchased a new Ford car.

Mrs. D. L. Branson has returned from a trip to Wausau, Wis., where she visited her mother.

Mrs. Mary Johnson has her residence on Main street for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Henry of West Brooklyn were in this city Wednesday.

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WANTED—Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 524 East Third street. 27ff

WANTED—Have your wall paper cleaned and made as good as new. I can do it and guarantee it; give me a trial, also let me do your painting. Floyd Ankeny, telephone 15, Leake's drug store. 27ff

WANTED. House, apartment or cottage, five or six rooms, any time between March 1 and May 1. Give full particulars in your reply. Address W. Care Telegraph. 40ff

WANTED. 1000 horses. If you should lose a horse, cow, pig or goat, call McCoy and he will remove the bloat; you don't have to dig in gravel or clay; no undertaker to pay; he will disinfect and take it away. Peter McCoy, Dixon Rendering Works. Phone 277. 4748

WANTED. Brick work, block work, plastering and laying cement walks absolutely first class work. Get our estimates. For a short time will make special prices. Volire & Jules Dumon, 420 Peoria avenue. Phone 13565 64m1

WANTED—With my large auto truck I am prepared to move household goods, pianos, etc., in and out of town. Truck work of all kinds. Piano moving a specialty. Arthur Phillips, headquarters at Miller Bros.' garage. Phone 362. Residence phone 13916. 7612*

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WANTED—Any kind of work, cleaning house—making garden, raking yards, etc. Drop a card to 1010 Farago avenue, Chicago Road. 81ff

WANTED—Sewing or fancy work to do at home. I cannot walk, must go in wheel chair. Mrs. Jennie Stoddard, 518 Ninth St., Dixon, Ill. 84ff

WANTED—Housework—or cleaning by the hour, also plain sewing. Mrs. J. L. Hartman, Phone 13473. 83ff

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WANTED. Men to sell our line. Commerce at once; pay weekly. No triflers need apply. First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 956*

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MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:

Mixed White

Oats 51 52

White, Yellow.

Corn 71 72

Fuel—Retail Prices.

Hard coal (nut) \$9.60

Hard coal (egg) 9.35

Soft coal (nut) 4.25

Soft coal (lump) \$4.00 to 6.25

Coke (Milwaukee) 7.25

Wood, oak, 4-ft. cord 5.50

Local Produce Quotations.

Pay Sell

Chickens 17 21

Eggs 17 21

Creamery butter 35

Dairy butter 28 33

Lard 11 15

Potatoes 50 70

LOCAL MILK PRICES.

During April 1.30

3 cents extra per point will be paid for milk testing above 3 per cent buter fat.

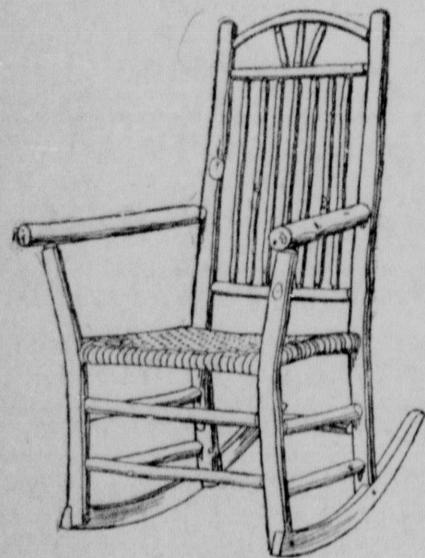
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Men's pants 49, 98, \$1.39, \$1.59

Men's suits \$3.95, 5.75, 6.95, 8.95

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**GERMANS CLAIM
NEW SUCCESSES**

Kaiser's Army Captures Two
Towns in Flanders.

FRENCH VICTORIOUS ON YSER

Both Paris and Berlin Assert That
 Big Battle in West Is Going Their
 Way—Germans Claim 1,000 British
 Captured—Also Say 1,600 French
 Are Prisoners.

Paris, April 26.—The French war of
 fice issued a statement as follows:

"In Belgium our counter attacks con-
 tinued successfully in close coopera-
 tion with our allies. The Germans who
 attacked us with two army corps,
 continued to employ asphyxiating gas
 during the day. Some of their projec-
 tiles which did not explode were
 found to contain a large quantity of
 these gases. We have made consid-
 erable progress toward the north, on
 the right bank of the Yser Canal. The
 British troops, notwithstanding this
 violent attack of the Germans, of
 which we spoke last night, have on
 our right maintained all their pos-
 tions. In the Argonne we took a Ger-
 man trench, captured two machine
 guns and made some prisoners. The
 action was a local one, although it
 was of the most violent character. On
 the heights of the Meuse at the Col-
 lonne trench the Germans made an
 attack with an entire division on a
 front of one kilometer (about two-
 thirds of a mile). At first they com-
 pelled our first line to give way but
 we regained this position by a counter
 attack."

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REAL ESTATE TAX**PAYERS TAKE NOTICE**

In order to avoid the penalty your
 real estate tax must be paid before
 May 1st. JOHN E. MOYER,
 981 County Treasurer.

Frederick Gets 10 Years.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—August H.
 Frederick, who recently resigned from
 the presidency of the board of alder-
 men, to which he was elected this
 spring by 22,000 plurality, pleaded
 guilty to forgery in the first degree.
 He was sentenced to ten years in the
 state penitentiary and entered on his
 term seven hours later.

OIL**Your Street Right**

The following is a copy of the con-
 tract we ask you to sign if you want
 us to oil your street. Authorize some
 member of your family to sign the
 contract when my agent calls on you,
 if you are not at home.

This oil does not track into your
 house; it stays on the street.

We hereby agree
 as party of the first part and all par-
 ties hereinafter signing as parties of
 the second part to the following:

Party of the first part agrees to
 sweep and oil street or road herein
 mentioned for amount stated in this
 contract. Oil to be a guaranteed 60%.

Asphaltic road oil to be applied hot
 and under a pressure of not greater
 than 60 lbs. Oil to be sprayed on sur-
 face of street or road so it will not
 puddle or run leaving a smooth, sleek
 surface shortly after being applied.

For such sweeping or oiling of said
 street or road parties of the second
 part agree to pay party of the first
 part per square yard
 for one application and
 cents per square yard for two applica-
 tions.

Payment for each application due
 immediately upon completion of each
 application.

Each street to be swept and oiled
 at time herein stated, first application

Second application
 reasonable allowance
 must be made regarding weather con-
 ditions.

ELI B. LLOYD,
 1214 W. 3rd St. Tel. 13448,
 Dixon, Ill.

ROBERTS OUSTED AS MAYOR

Terre Haute Executive Is Impeached
 By City Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 26.—Mayor
 Donn M. Roberts, recently found
 guilty with twenty-seven other Terre
 Hauteans of conspiracy to corrupt the
 election here on Nov. 3, 1914, was im-
 peached by the city council by a vote
 of 7 to 3.

Leavenworth, Kas., April 26.—"I
 have nothing whatever to say," Mayor
 Donn M. Roberts declared when in-
 formed of the action of the Terre
 Haute city council in impeaching him.
 The information was given to Roberts
 by prison officials, who had received
 it over the long distance telephone.

HOSE

YOU will have to sprinkle your
 lawn now if you wish good
 grass later. This is the time of year
 more than any other, when grass
 needs moisture to establish a root
 system for summer growth.

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